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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7707.0026-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Paul TEUFEL) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No.: 10/653,993) Examiner: Aftergut, Jeff H.
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Filed: September 4, 2003) Confirmation No.: 4576
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For: PRE-FILLED CONTAINED MEDIA)
VOLUMES AND METHODS OF MEDIA)
FILLING USING PRE-FILLED)
CONTAINED MEDIA VOLUMES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 20, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.